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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1887.

四年禮 號八十月八英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

ARRIVALS.

August 17, CANTREBROOK, British steamer, 973, R. Cass, 18th August, Ballast—
MORIS & BAY.

August 17, YANGTSE, French steamer, 2,371, Benoist, Marseilles 17th July, Port Said 22nd, Suez 23rd, Aden 28th, Colombo 4th August, Singapore 8th, and Saigon 13th, Mails and General—MESSAGES MARITIMES.

August 17, HAITIAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, Eeochow 14th August, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General—DOUGLAS LAIR & CO.

August 17, TIENTSIN, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bliecker, Bangkok 10th August, Rice—SIENSEN & CO.

August 17, BELLEGROPHON, British steamer, 1,891, Gutheil, London 25th June, and Singapore 11th August, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

CLEARANCES,

AT THE HAMBURG MASTERS OFFICE.
17TH AUGUST.

Merionethshire, British str., for Singapore.
Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.
Greyhound, British str., for Holloway.
Namee, British str., for Swatow.
Actis, Danish str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES.

August 17, KASHOAR, British str., for Singapore.
August 17, ANTON, German steamer, for Holloway.
August 17, ESMERALDA, British steamer, for Amoy.
August 17, LACETTES, British str., for London.
August 17, MARIA, British str., for Nagasaki.
August 17, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports.
August 17, HANWOK, British str., for New York.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Horizon, str., from Coast Ports—The Mission Holwijk, Messrs. Becker and Hasselop, and 115 Chinese.
Per Yankee, str., for Hongkong—From Mar-selles—Messrs. Ho Wason and Ho Yon.
Singapore—Messrs. Liu Yen and Co.
From Saigon—171 Chinese—For Shanghai—Mr. G. J. D. Parker, Mr. Parker, Miss M. Parker, Miss M. Parker, Mr. Julian Parker, Mrs. Parker—From Marseilles—Mr. M. Oishi—From Batavia—Mr. Chmain From Saigon—63 French marines.
Per Trifid, str., from Bangkok—25 Chinese.
Per Belleronian, str., from London—Miss Russell, Miss Logan, Misses Gotz and Schoefelder, and 202 Chinese from Singapore.
DEPARTED.

For Namee, str., for Amoy—Mr. Pitt Gibbons, and 1 European, 100. For Foochow—Mr. F. W. Marshall. For Shanghai—Mr. Rusaka Tatowaki.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Belleronian, from London 26th July, and Singapore 11th August, reports had light to moderate winds and variable weather from Singapore.

The British steamer Corribrook, from Ile de France 14th August, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, reports from Foochow to Amoy and strong S.W. winds and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow strong S. to S.E. winds with squalls and rain. From Swatow to port experienced light variable winds with rain. In Foochow steamers Way-lee and Fu-yeu. In Amoy steamers Amoy, Fukien, Formosa, Fideli, and Virgilia. In Swatow steamers Pechili, Tamsui, and Yantoung Maru.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

July 28, Austrian bark Giovanni S. Martinho, April 8, from New York for Batavia.
29, British str. Clitus, Curry, July 26, from Singapore for Amoy.
29, British str. Bosphorus, Klein, July 22, from Batavia for Rotterdam.
30, Ned. str. Drethe, Le Clerc, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
30, British bark Paul of Leny, Mackie, April 28, from Cardiff for Batavia.
30, Ned. bark Fredrik, G. van Roggen, July 30, from Batavia for Amsterdam.
30, British str. Merkan, Phillips, July 30, from Batavia for London.
31, Amer. General bark Ernestine, Tietze, July 24, from Panasoreka for Falmouth.
1, Amer. ship Imperial Crosby, from Manila for New York.
2, British str. Bulimba, Clarke, from London for Batavia.
3, British ship Bonewich, Cremer, August 2, from Batavia for London.
3, German bark Westergaard, May 3, from Hamburg for Hongkong.
3, British bark Neptune, Lovitt, May 10, from Cardiff for Singapore.
3, Amer. ship Benjamin Bowall, Ulmer, April 20, from New York for Shanghai.
3, British ship Winnipeg, Stone, May 8, from Cardiff for Yokohama.

3, Ned. bark Thorbeck II, Sternberg, April 26, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
3, Brit. bark Mohor, Churchill, April 29, from New York for Yokohama.

4, Ned. bark Immundis, Spandermann, July 9, from Achern for Sourabaya.
4, Ned. bark Krimpen aan de Lek, V. d. Verte, April 30, from Cardiff for Batavia.
4, Ned. bark Slant, Schout, August 2, from Batavia for Padang.

4, British ship Amaltheia, Anderson, June 16, from Hongkong for Haarlem.
4, Amer. bark Thomas A. Goddard, Sears, July 2, from Manila for New York.

4, German bark Hydra, Bing, June 24, from Hongkong for London.

5, Ned. str. Sumatra Fortyn, from Amsterdam for Batavia.

5, Ned. bark Thorbeck III, Koster, May 4, from Cardiff for Java.

5, Amer. bark Meant, Raft, June 26, from Hongkong for New York.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE"
—HEIDSIECK & CO.

MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).
Do. "soo" Red Foil (dry).
Do. "soo" do. (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & CO.

Sols Agents for
HEIDSIECK & CO., REIMS.
For Hongkong, China, and Japan.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1887.

FOR SALE.

A Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED
GEMS. Can be seen on application at
the Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

FOB SALE or TO LET.

THE PROPERTY known as "THE CLIFFS,"
near Mount Gough—the Peak.
Apply to ADAMS & JORDAN.

Wongking, 24th February 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

W BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED
American Yachts and Yachting;
Shooting and Yachting in Mediterranean
Festivals—Practical Histology.
Papier Shaders.
Balcony's Chinese Screen Book.
Knolly's Travels in Japan.
Globe Encyclopedia, 6 Vols.
Macdon's Disease, Tropical Climates,
Birds—Boards for Oil Painting.
Prepared Oil Paper for Oil Painting.
Large quantity of New Light Literature.
The Boules Tennis Sheet. This is the most
lasting of all makes.
Cheap Cabinet Photo Frames.
Army and Navy and Fine Floral Photo
Albums.

Photo Albums for Cabinets only.
New Times Note Paper and envelopes.
Ayrton Champion Tennis Ball.
Large Mirrors in deep glass frames, very
cheap.

W B R E W E R, Queen's Road,
UNION HONGKONG HOTEL.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

Paid-up Capital \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS—

Chairman—M. GROVE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTONWELL, Esq.

H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.

W. H. F. Darby, Esq.

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Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager—

Hongkong—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

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Shanghai—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposits Account at the rate of
2 per cent on Amount on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months 3 per cent per annum.

For 12 months 3 per cent per annum.

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and
every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER
Acting Chief Manager—

Hongkong, 18th July, 1887.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be
conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10
to 3, Saturdays, 10 to 3.

2.—Deposits up to \$1,000, or more, \$250 at
one time, will not be received.

No depositor may deposit more than
\$250 in any one year.

Depositors in the Savings Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at their option
transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai
Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for
12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.

4.—Interest, at the rate of 3 per cent, per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on their
account by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

5.—Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-
NANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-
DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on
the 29th of August, 1887, at 5 p.m., on the Spot,
No. 8, Albany Road, known as

"NOEMAN COTTAGE."

being the remaining portion of ENGLAND LOT
No. 618, in an area of about 175,15 square
feet. Subject to the present Taxation, the Tenant
to receive notices not less than 3 months' notice
to quit.

Crown Rent, \$13.64 per Annum.

For further Particulars, apply to

C. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
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INTIMATIONS.

1887. NOW READY. 1887

THE

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1887.

With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ISSUE),
Comptrollers, with Appendix, Plans, &c., &c.,
Royal Socy. Ed. 135/-, 45/-,
SMALLER EDITION, ED. 70/-, pp. 773....\$3.00.THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

NOTICE.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1887-88.

THE following SEEDS required for Sowing
in August and September can now
be supplied, viz.—

CELESTY.

CYCLAMEN.

CINERARIA.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF ASSORTED
VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS
IS EXPECTED SOON.Catalogues will be supplied FREE OF CHARGE
on and after the 30th instant.A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, 15th August, 1887.

MARRIAGE.

On the 18th August, 1887, at the Bethesda Chapel,
at Hongkong, BERNARD BUCHMANN, of Canton,
to MINNA WEILNER, of Hamburg.

DEATHS.

On the 12th July, at Bath, the Rev. JOHN BIR-

HURST DRANE, M.A., within a few weeks of his
91st birthday, deeply regretted by all who knew
him.At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 7th
August, 1887, WILLIAM SMITH, late Engineer of
the Chinese Government.At the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai, on the 7th
August, 1887, Capt. W. S. Williams, C. M. S. N., Co-

of-Harwich, aged 54 years.

On Saturday, the 14th August, JOSEPH EDWARD,

son of J. Blackman, steamer *Nanaham*, aged

years and 2 months.

1887.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at
10.45 yesterday morning.The Criminal Sessions will be held this morn-
ing at the Supreme Court.The following is the Order of the Day for the
meeting of the Legislative Council to be held
to-morrow afternoon—To resolve Ordinance in Committee of the Bill
entitled An Ordinance for amending the laws relating to
Public Health in the colony of Hongkong.The appeal of Mr. Marables of Bangkok,
against the refusal of the Colonial Court there
to grant him a summons against Mr. G. G. Cal-
deron, Attorney-General of Siam, to give him one of
his fees, for the refund of £3 paid by way of
of fine tax, has been dismissed by the Supreme
Court of the Straits Settlements on the ground
of want of jurisdiction.We have received a copy of the June number
of the *Bulletin de la Société de Protection Mat-
telle des Voyageurs de Commerce*. The bulk
of the number is occupied by a report of a lecture
delivered to the Society by M. Millet on foreign
settlements in the Far East, especially Tonquin.
On the front page are given portraits of M.
Dupuis and M. Millet and an illustration of the
fotilla which accompanied the first Tonquin ex-
pedition.It is rumoured in Singapore that Sir Fred-
erick Maitland has gone from the Colony in Order
to take a short vacation during the absence of Sir Arthur Gordon, thus
completing his full term of service. Mr. Dick-
son is to be transferred from Singapore to Cey-
lon as Colonial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor,
and it is said that Mr. Clifford Lloyd will most
probably succeed him as Colonial Secretary in
the Straits.A writer in *Iren*, when raising a warning voice
against the indiscriminate burning for natural
gas in the United States, the danger impending
from which, he says, is well known to scientists,
makes the following truly remarkable state-
ment: "Two hundred years ago in America
there was not a single gas well as there is
now in the United States at the present day. Gas
wells were sunk with as much vigour as the
Celestials were capable of; but owing to a gas
explosion that killed several millions of people,
and tore up and destroyed a large district of
country, leaving a large islandness on the map
the Lake Foo Chang, the boring of any more
gas wells was stopped, and the gas wells were
abandoned. One thousand gas wells were
sunk in various districts; wells were sunk near
each other. Gas was lit as soon as struck,
and as it went off it would blow up the
whole district." This statement is true, and
is now done in America. It is stated that one
well, with its unusual pressure, by induction or
back draught pulled down into the earth the
explosion of a small well, resulting in a
dreadful explosion of a large district and de-
stroying the inhabitants of that district.The writer continues: "The same situa-
tion is imminent in the United States, the
writer in question urges, unless the laws restrict
further developments in boring so many wells.
Should an explosion occur, there will be such an
explosion as will dwarf the most terrible of earth-
quakes ever known. The country along the gas
belt from Toledo through Ohio, Indiana, and
Kentucky will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200
to 1,500 feet, and dropped over into a pancake,
leaving a deep hollow in the middle."The *Straits Times* is informed that a large
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SHARES.

Quotations are:—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—\$152 per cent, premium, sales and sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$200 per cent, premium.
China Trade & Insurance Company's Shares—\$75 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 114 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$225 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 145 per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$725 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$323 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$82 per share.
Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share.
Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$94 per cent, prem., sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$94 per cent, prem., sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—10 per cent, discount.
China and Manilla Steamship Company, Limited—9 per cent, discount, nominal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$50 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$200 per share.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$145 per share, sellers.
Lundström Refining Company, Limited—\$55 per share, nominal.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$51 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$10 per share.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—Par.
Perak and Sungai Dua Samanat Mining Company, Limited—\$10 per share fully paid up, sellers.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per share.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$85 per share.
Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited—\$10 per cent, discount.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$5 per cent, premium.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$5 per cent, prem., sellers.
Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$13 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent, premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—8 per cent, premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—5 per cent, premium.
Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan—1 per cent, premium.

LONDON, 9th August.

The Forte has abandoned the Conference. The Ambassadors of the Great Powers will leave shortly on a long journey to India. The First Lord of the Admiralty has been given. The Second Mate's certificate has been suspended for two years, and the Third and Fourth Mates have been blamed for not returning to the wreck.

LONDON, 10th August.

A Blue Book has been issued showing that the Turkish Ambassador communicated a despatch to the British Government in July, stating that the threats of the French and the movements of the English had caused the departure of the Consul.

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LONDON, 12th August.

It is reported that the Russian desiderata Ferdinand.

LONDON, 13th August.

An excursion train going to Niagara took fire from a burning trashie when crossing the Vermillion river and 100 people were killed and wounded.

THE TRICKS OF NATIVE TRADEES AT TIEN-TSIN.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily News writes of the 30th ult., says:—

You have published a letter from me upon the fraudulent dealing of the Chinese traders here, who bring in opium, etc., to the port, and then sell it at a high price to the natives.

I fear the abusus is most comdy, for when articles are rejected by the foreign houses on account of badness, dirt, short measure, improper and unhandable condition, &c., the native trade at once ships to Shanghai, and thus finds a market.

Last week 10,000 goats skins were offered to every foreign merchant in the place, and were under the standard size, and all are rotten. There is no room or opportunity for the skins in the 10,000. This lot of vile rubbish will now go to Shanghai.

Some foreign merchant who knows nothing of his business will buy, ship, and—necessarily—total loss will be the consequence.

Already the English straw-braid industry ruined for some years by the large importations of Indian straw-braid, the manufacturers are now in earnest and a bundle bound to be beaten.

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the compulsory examination of women is to cease, the other that the Local Hospital is, for the

future, to be maintained at the expense of the

city, no fees being received, as at present,

from the inmates or from the brother-keepers.

Copies of this order have been sent to the Registrar-General and the Colonial Surgeon, and new regulations will come into force on the 1st of October.

On the 11th last a trial was made of No.

No. 3 Government Elec Engine on the Praha. This engine has been entirely reconstructed on modern principles by Messrs. Fawcett & Co. on the design and under the supervision of Mr. J. S. Brewer, the Engineer to the Brigade.

We are glad to state that the trial was in every way successful, the engine working well and giving out more power than was expected.

The trials of the auxiliary steam cylinder which

always gave a jerky motion to the pump, and consumed a great deal of unnecessary steam for the amount of work done. The Government Fire Brigades now possess three useful engines by Shand & Mason of similar type in addition to the floating engine and No. 2, by Murray & Sons, and are in good condition to grapple with the difficulties of the service.

On the 11th last His Excellency General Cameron, the Acting Governor, received the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital at the Council Chamber. The Hon. Wm. Shing and Mr. Chan Shui-shan, former directors, were present as well as all the newly elected directors who were introduced to His Excellency by the Rev. Reginald L. G. H. He also told the Committee of the pleasure he had in maintaining the Hospital, and after referring to the good and charitable work done by the Hospital suggested that it would be an excellent thing to introduce into the institution a little European science, especially surgery. Mr. Wei Yiu thanked His Excellency, on behalf of the Committee, for the kind manner in which he had received them, and also for his offer to do good to the Hospital, and offered a donation both to the Government and the public.

The summer of 1886 was exceptionally dry and therefore rather sticky. The present summer is still drier, and fever is very prevalent.

We give below the rainfall for the first seven months of 1887 and 1886, and the mean of the preceding nine years, from which the stability of the present season will be apparent:—

The foreign traders here, more or less, know what they are about, and take precautions against frauds, so that, in the course of course of things, the burden of the cheater falls upon Shanghai, which has become the market for all the rubbish.

The *Chinese Times* says:—There is naturally a little interest aroused by the recent publicity given to the Tientsin trade frauds.

The malpractices of the Chinese traders have grown

so slowly and imperceptibly, and the adulterated goods have been palmed off so ingeniously, that the present condition of affairs has become almost a cordon of the trade, accepted by the foreign merchants as inevitable.

HONGKONG.

The Legislative Council met on 12th August, and resumed consideration of a Committee of the Public Health Bill. On subsection 4 of clause 3, the definition of a drapery-house, the Acting Attorney-General said certain objections had been received from the Chinese because they thought that the definition as it stood now included such article as a bedsheet. The Government did not think such distinction should be made, as it was necessary to regulate both bedclothes and eelie-houses.

On subsection 9 of clause 3, defining household, as "the tenant or occupier of the whole of any building," on the suggestion of the Hon. J. Bell-Irving, the words "the whole of" were struck out. On clause 4, which gives the composition of the Sanitary Board, the Hon. G. P. Chater moved that the two medical members should be appointed by the Justices of the Peace, and two by the Justices of the High Court. The Chinese, however, insisted that the appointment should be left to the Government. The Chinese, however, insisted that the appointment should be left to the Government.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA.
A meeting of the creditors of the firm of Peale, Hubbard & Co., held at Manila on the 4th August, when the claims against the estate were settled. The assignee was authorized to continue the liquidation in the way he might consider most desirable in the interest of the creditors.

A commission has been appointed at Manila for the revision of the Customs tariff. The tariff is supposed to be based ten per cent ad valorem, but owing to the changes in prices which have taken place since the values were fixed some articles pay forty and fifty per cent while others pay less than ten per cent.

Martial law has been proclaimed by the Spanish authorities in the Caroline and Pulo Islands. The reason, as set out in the proclamation, is "in order to instantly represent my resolution that the natives of the Caroline Islands and Polows may remain against the established Government and in order to strengthen by all means the authority of the Governor of the said provinces so that they may encounter no obstacles in their work and may make the force of the law felt with vigour and promptitude which is so salutary in its application."

COCHIN-CHINA.

TONQUIN.

We note by the Tonquin papers that a Race Club is in course of formation at Banzi. General Munier, in command of the troops in Tonquin, will, it is expected, return to France at the end of next month.

The Courier d'Haiphong says the Minister responsible for the Chinese Affairs has signed the lease contract with reference to the Hong-kong coal mines concession.

We learn from the Avenir that a public company has been formed in Tonquin for the manufacture of Portland cement. The experiments which have been made are said to have been most successful. The Public Works department of Tonquin will, it is expected, be a large customer for the cement, and Hongkong, Saigon, and Singapore, and India are also spoken of as probable markets.

The import of arms into Tonquin for the rebels would appear to be still going on. According to the Courier d'Haiphong a Customs officer recently came across two suspicious looking junks with whom he had a brief talk. One was the only European vessel in the port, a Chinese boat and had been at sea, while the junk people were very anxious, as well as to retire and seek assistance at the nearest French post. On his return with military assistance it was found that the pirates, as our contemporaries call them, and the junks were gone. The cargoes were believed to consist of arms, intended for a well known rebel band. These villages whose inhabitants were supposed to be implicated were burnt.

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